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Three weeks after the initial breach, farmland is flooded.

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## National Champion

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## Portugal Day in Town

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## Under pressure!

Photo by Miriam King, Bradford Times

Bradford Firefighters brought in the big hoses for their annual fundraising Car Wash, held June 15 in the parking lot of the Walmart Supercentre in Bradford. Cars were lined up for the opportunity to be scrubbed and hosed down by the firefighters, all to raise funds for local charities - which Walmart has pledged to match.

## Health Centre ready in 2014

The final design, transforming the old Bradford Library at 100 Holland Court into a Family Health Centre, was presented to Bradford West Gwillimbury Council on June 18 by Bill Lett, of Lett Architects.

"This is unique," Lett told Council, describing the building as becoming a "hub" for the integrated delivery of health services, with space for an independent Blood Lab, the Bradford Family Health Organization, and a Satellite of the Southlake Family Health Team.

The design has been completed, the future tenants have agreed on a colour scheme, and the list of pre-qualified general contractors has been reduced from 29 submissions, to 8. The project, Lett said, will be going to tender next Thursday, closing in July. Construction will start in August - with occupancy early in 2014, providing residents with a family health centre in Bradford.

"That's a realistic

see CENTRE Page 23

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# Another breach in the dyke

There has been a devastating setback for the Marques family, which farms approximately 180 acres east of Bradford, between the GO train tracks and the Holland River.

A breach in the privately maintained dyke on May 25 flooded the rich organic farmland - but by patching the hole, and slowly pumping down the flood water, the family hoped to salvage something out of the year.

Then, around 11:20 a.m. on Father's Day, June 16, another section of dyke failed, about 25 m. from the original breach, flooding the land again.

"We're back to square one," said Holland Marsh Drainage Superintendent Frank Jonkman Jr., who initially brought in equipment and pumps from the Holland Marsh scheme in an effort to assist the local farmers, after the first breach. "It's completely under water again. It looks like 3 weeks ago. It looks like we've done nothing."

"The whole demoralizing thing - we had a brief window of opportunity," said John Marques, who farms the land with his family, to try to plant a crop of carrots. "I put another 40 acres in Saturday. Then Sunday morning... the whole thing flooded again."

Said Marques, "It's gone. The year's gone. It's a write-off." He estimated that his costs to date exceed \$400,000,



**Story and photo by Miriam King, Bradford Times**  
Great Blue Herons take advantage of "lake" created by another breach in a dyke east of Bradford - reflooding approximately 180 acres of farmland.

including losses, and the cost of pumping. He added that, in 35 years of farming the area, "I've never seen water levels this high this time of year."

There has been speculation that the historically high water levels in Lake Simcoe, combined with rain and high winds, contributed to the collapse of the dyke.

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury has already called on the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing to declare the area a disaster, and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food to authorize emergency repairs to the dyke system, without waiting to go through the entire drainage tribunal, engineering and appeals process.

"I've been on the phone with OMAFRA," said Jonkman. "We've got to get this emergency authorization to rebuild. We have to rebuild the entire dyke system. At a quick guess, it'll take us four months... It'll take 8 to 10 days just to get the water out." He confirmed that the farmers are "done for the year. They've missed their opportunity to get anything

in. There's no way they can salvage the year" - and are facing huge costs, unless the area is designated a disaster and a fundraising relief committee is established.

Mayor Doug White toured the area of the new breach. "This reinforces the argument we made with those 2 recommendations (to declare a disaster area). Just imagine the heartbreak... It's absolutely devastating."

White said the Town had sent an update on the situation to the Ministry on Monday, hoping to give the process "a shove", and put steps in motion to rebuild the dykes and repair the damage to the fields, which were strewn with huge peat "boulders", clay and stones after the first flood.

The Mayor noted that the farm, located at the south entry to Bradford, is a symbol of the Town's agrarian roots. "For that to go underwater - it's financially devastating, it's symbolically devastating. We have to get the government to approve this as soon as possible."

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## MPP calls for action

June 18 - On May 25, marsh farmland east of Bradford was flooded with a rush of water from a breach of the dyke that protects it.

Subsequently, another breach on the morning of June 16 has further overwhelmed the area.

Julia Munro, MPP for York-Simcoe, has urgently written to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and the Minister of Agriculture and Food, requesting that the Area be declared a disaster area and emergency action

be taken.

"We have to fix this so that it doesn't happen again," said Munro as she reflected on the impact this disaster is having on the farmers, and the crippling impact on the sustainability and survival of a long-time farming operation, key to the Bradford agricultural economy.

Munro is advocating that the Province recognize the immediate need for action, and provide all necessary assistance to the area.

## our editorial

## Can of worms

Both Bradford West Gwillimbury and Innisfil Councils have promised to make a decision on policing by the end of June.

BWG will be holding a special meeting on June 25 to make its decision as to whether to retain the existing South Simcoe Police Service, or switch to the OPP. Innisfil meets on June 26.

We firmly believe that both police bodies provide excellent service, but we do have some concerns moving forward.

We get the economies of scale offered by the OPP, with its centralized dispatch and HR services. But what happens in future, if the provincial service moves towards "fair cost recovery" for services currently subsidized by the taxpayer at large?

We get that the figures presented include a proposed 8.55% increase in salary for the OPP, in keeping with the provincial promise that they will be paid on par with the highest paid police service. But there are still months to go before the cut-off date: what if the increase is greater? And what if the year-end rebate paid to the Town to "reconcile" the OPP contract is less than

the 5% estimated?

Then there's the cost of "transition" - of disbanding the South Simcoe Police to switch to the OPP. The figures seem to show that Innisfil and BWG will be going \$10.5 million in debt to switch - and won't see savings for at least 6 years. There was also a suggestion made in Innisfil Council, that taxes would not decrease with a switch to the OPP - that the "savings" would initially go to pay off that deficit, and then could be directed to other expenses.

Really? That's why we're going through this exercise?

On the other hand, we wouldn't want to keep the South Simcoe Service only to have costs in BWG jump \$1 million per year because Innisfil doesn't think that BWG is paying its fair share for policing. It seems that Council has opened the proverbial can of worms.

Resident Larry Curtis addressed Oppen Forum on June 18, arguing that this Council had no mandate to make a decision on policing, that it wasn't an election issue, and that there should be a Referendum.

He has a point, but after more than a year of uncertainty, we need a decision.



First Bradford Scouting held their "Last Push" fundraisers - a bottle drive and Yard Sale - on May 31, raising money to help send Scouts to the Canadian Jamboree in Alberta this July. "People have been generous," said Scout Leader Lloyd George - dropping off donations to the sale, held in the parking lot of Bradford District High School, and arriving before 8 a.m. to hunt for treasures. The Scouts plan to set up a booth at Carrotfest in August, to share photos of the Jamboree, "so people can come and see what they have actually supported."

## letters to the editor

## A tax complaint

To the editor: After reviewing my latest tax bill from the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, I have to make a comment: Oust the whole bunch who are running our town, Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Councillors. A tax increase of 13.76% over 2012 is insane.

This is how our money is wasted: Endless studies and discussions about the downtown beautification project, transit study, the Disette St. widening fiasco, huge salaries for some senior staff, the golden handshake on the retirement of our previous police chief, the endless hiring of more staff to manage the new parks, boulevards, etc.

Tax dollars at work! Let's all hope that the next election will see drastic changes. I do not seem to get very good value for what it costs me in tax dollars to reside in BWG.

B. Klop, Bradford West Gwillimbury

## Blaming Bradford

To the editor: On Father's Day, my normal course of travel in the Innisfil area brought into view 3 different blue and white patrol cars.

The 3 sightings caused me to check my speed 3 times. But how about the driver with no insurance? The driver still impaired from what they drank last night? Or the thief trotting the concessions, looking for a red mail box flag still up from Friday, signalling a home ripe for burglary? Those other drivers may rethink Innisfil as an area to be breaking the law when there is such a high police presence.

The OPP will not be patrolling our streets to the same level. I attended both meetings on the OPP/

South Simcoe Police Costing review, last week. At each meeting, those in favour of keeping the South Simcoe Police outswinged changing to the OPP by more than 2 to 1. Let's say 25 spoke in favour of South Simcoe Police, 10 spoke to going to the cheaper OPP proposal. The fact that only 35 people from our total regions were compelled to speak on this issue indicates to me that this is not a hot button issue with the vast majority of residents.

When I came to Bradford in 1985, my first question to the real estate agent was, What's all that orange stuff on the roads here?

The second question was, Does Bradford have its own police force? A local force was and is important to me for its visibility, prevention, and accountability. All 3 were lacking from a national force in my previous community.

So now we have a June 25 make-or-break date for Bradford Council. Innisfil Council will vote June 26, but Bradford Council is driving this policing train.

The South Division station in Bradford has the Police command centre. Innisfil has a command centre, but it's only designed for back-up if a catastrophic failure occurred in Bradford. Innisfil will not be able to have their own police force, if Bradford Council turns it back on the SPSS on June 25.

If that happens, then I have to hold someone accountable. I can't withhold a vote on any Bradford politicians, and my Innisfil politicians are being dragged along by Bradford's decision - so I'll hold the Town of Bradford responsible. If I lose my local police force, then my Visa card is only going to be used north of my driveway. End of Account.

Greg Hill, Leffroy

## St. John Ambulance Flag-Raising in Bradford

The Mayor and Council hereby proclaim June 24-30 as St. John Ambulance Week in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury.

There will be a flag-raising ceremony, to raise the flag of the St. John Ambulance on Monday, June 24 at 10 a.m., in front of the Bradford Courthouse. All are welcome to attend.

## letters to the editor

## Smiles were free

To the editor: The line began at 3 a.m. on Friday morning, with patients arriving early to receive a free smile. The doors opened at 8 a.m., when Dr. Jesse Chai and his team of 3 hygienists and 11 volunteers worked for more than 9 hours to provide 107 people with 44 fillings, 50 cleanings and 13 extractions. In all, an astounding \$28,842 of free dental care was donated on June 7, for the 3rd annual Dentistry From The Heart event at Bradford Family Dentistry. The final patient was seen at 6:15 p.m.

Many companies came together to make the event a huge success, including Acmedent, Patterson Dental and Butler, which donated dental supplies. As well, many local businesses helped promote our event by allowing us to post flyers about

Dentistry From The Heart at their places of business.

We had a number of patients who came to our previous events return, so it was nice to see some familiar faces. And we had many happy patients leave our office. We brought a lady tears of joy, when we drastically changed her smile by fixing her black front tooth.

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Dr. Jesse Chai, Bradford Family Dentistry

## Bradford Legion: Cadet inspection

On June 22, there will be a **Cadet Inspection** of the 329 Tottenham Army Medical Cadet Corps at the Bradford Community Centre, at 2 p.m., with snacks to follow at the Legion Branch. Members are asked to attend in full uniform.

**Friday Night Social Time** - every Friday at 6 p.m. at the Bradford Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, 115 Baskin St. in Bradford. Come out and enjoy a hot dinner for a nominal fee, then stay for music and fellowship. All welcome.

## Wednesday Night Fun Horseshoes

## Danube Centre Strawberry Social

The Danube Leisure Centre and CHATS (Community & Home Assistance to Seniors) present A Seniors' Month Strawberry Social, to celebrate, honour and recognize Seniors!

This free event takes place Thursday, June 27 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

at the Danube Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd., with a light lunch, refreshments, Guest Speaker, entertainment by the BlueSky Bluegrass Club's Cool Country Cats (Bluegrass and Oldie Tyme music, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) and prizes.

For information call 905-775-0612.

## The Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute meets!

On Monday, June 24, the Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute meets at the Tec-We-Gwill WI Hall in Newton Robinson, at noon. Bring your own sandwich; Lunch Committee provides tea, coffee and dessert. This month, the topic is "Fathers" - bring your short stories and photos. This is the final meeting until the Fall. For details, call Sylvia, 705-435-7736 or Glenna, 705-458-1510.

## Happy Sixties Club's 45th Anniversary

The Happy 60s Club, Bradford's very first Seniors' Club, is celebrating its 45th Anniversary on June 27 at 7 p.m. The Happy 60s, a member of the United Senior Citizens of Ontario (USCO), was founded in July 1968, and over the years has provided members with many special trips and dinners, donated to several local charities, and held weekly Bid Euchre evenings.

The Club meets Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Mary's Building, 31 Frederick St. in Bradford. Come and join the celebration, and enjoy light refreshments on the 27th, from 7 to 7:30 p.m. - followed by an evening of Bid Euchre. New members welcome!

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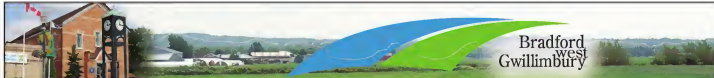
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For further information or to request a deputations, please contact the Clerk's Division.

### Council and Committees

In Recess for the month of July

### Special Meeting

Tues, June 25 @ 7:00 p.m. – BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Rm

## BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

### Active Transportation Committee

Thursday, June 20 @ 7:00 p.m., Engineering Services, Zima Rm, BWG Library & Cultural Centre

### Accessibility Advisory Committee

Monday, June 24 @ 4:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre Boardroom

### Municipal Heritage Committee

Monday, June 24 @ 7:30 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre Boardroom

### CANCELLED - Committee of Adjustment

Wednesday, June 26 @ 6:30 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre Boardroom

## PROCLAMATIONS

That his Worship Mayor Doug White and Council Proclaim: June 1-30 Seniors' Month

June 15-21 Portuguese Cultural Week

June 24-30 St. John Ambulance Week

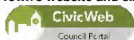
A flag raising ceremony will be held on Monday, June 24 @ 10:00 a.m.

## NOTICE

## Council Chambers is Moving

Effective August 6, 2013, all Council Meetings will take place at: Zima Room, BWG Library and Cultural Centre, 425 Holland Street West unless otherwise posted.

Visit the Town's website and click on



for meeting details.

## NOTICES

### OFFICE CLOSURE – CANADA DAY

TAKE NOTICE that the Town Administration Centre will be closed for the Canada Day holiday on Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013. Regular business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. will resume on Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013.

To view the holiday hours of operation for our recreational facilities as well as program opportunities, please visit [www.townofbwg.com](http://www.townofbwg.com).

On behalf of the members of council and staff, we wish you a safe and happy Canada Day!

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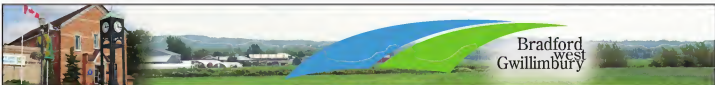
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## 2013 FINAL TAX BILLING AND INSTALMENT DUE DATE NOTICE

The 2013 Final property tax bills were mailed out on June 4, 2013. Tax bills were issued for each of the following tax classes: residential, pipeline, farm and managed forests with the due dates as follows: first instalment due June 28, 2013 and the second instalment due September 30, 2013. Failure to pay these instalments on time will result in penalty/interest charges at a rate of 1.25% per month on the first day of default and on the first day of each month thereafter until all taxes are paid in full.

Payment may be made by any of the following methods:

- In person at the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Finance Office at 61 Holland Street East, Bradford between 8:30 am & 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday for cheque (current or postdated), cash and debit card payments. There is also a drop box available after hours at this location for cheque payments. Please do not leave cash payments in the drop box.
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Payments must be received by 4:30 pm on the due date. If you have paid using traditional mail service or through your bank, please allow sufficient time for the payment to be received by the Finance Department.

The 2013 Final property tax bills for the commercial, industrial and multi-residential use classes will be issued in late July or early August.

If you have not yet received your tax bill, please contact the Finance Department at 61 Holland Street East, Bradford or by telephone at 905-775-5303.

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## Home Decor & Gifts 2nd Anniversary!



Bradford's Home Decor & Gift Shop, located at 450 Holland St. West in the West Park Plaza, celebrated its 2nd Anniversary on June 9, with family, food and friends - and a fabulous selection of new home decor and gift items, from garden statues to crystal chandeliers, Yankee Candles and Disney figurines. See Facebook.com/homedecorgiftshop (no "p"!) for more information.

## Celebrating volunteers

The Ontario Volunteer Service Awards for the Barrie-Simcoe Area were presented on June 13 - one of 52 awards ceremonies, recognizing volunteers for their years of service, being held in a total of 38 Ontario communities this year.

"Nothing warms my heart more than volunteers," said Barrie MPP Rod Jackson, who joined fellow MPP for Simcoe North, Garfield Dunlop, in presenting the awards and volunteer service pins. "There are a number of organizations locally that would not exist if not for our volunteers."

Those receiving awards ranged from Youth Volunteers, who went beyond the mandated Community Service Hours to give back to their communities, to Barbara Andrews, a member of the Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute in Newton Robinson for 60 years.

"The room is filled with people who worked long and hard to improve our communities," said Keynote Speaker, Tom McBride, President of McBride Financial, but also President of the Board of Directors

of the MacLaren Art Centre, Chair of the Capital campaign for Gilda's Club of Simcoe Muskoka, and a member of the Board of Directors for Georgian College. "People who volunteer have often told me they got more from the experience than they gave... I'm preaching to the converted but I would like you to spread the word about volunteering."

Saying yes to volunteering "means you will do something new, meet someone new, have a new experience," he said, adding, "Volunteer organizations are part of our infrastructure, as important as roads and bridges."

He urged the volunteers to "excite others with your enthusiasm." Volunteering "is habit forming."



105 years of volunteer service with Women's Institute -

from left, Marion Thompson (30 Years), Barbara Andrews (60 years) and Ellen Hickson (15 yrs.)

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BWG residents receiving recognition were: David Chambers - 30 years with the Tecumseh & West Gwill. Historical Society; Sarah Riley - 15 years with the Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute; Marion Thompson - 30 years with the Tec-We-Gwill WI; Sonja Vaxevanis - 5 years with the Bradford Valley Specialty Care; Brenda Vernon - 15 years with the Barrie & Area VCARS; Edna Weir - 5 years with Bradford Valley.



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## Portugal!



Photo by Miriam King, Bradford Times

The Portuguese Community of Bradford turned out in full force on June 15, to celebrate Portugal Day and Portuguese Cultural Week in the Municipality, by raising the Portuguese flag at the Bradford Courthouse. Mayor Doug White and Councillors Raj Sandhu, Peter Dykile Jr. and Carl Hordyk also attended.



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### NOTICE

#### THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF SIMCOE COUNTY ROAD 88 / S<sup>TH</sup> SIDEROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS

##### NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

The Corporation of the County of Simcoe is undertaking a study to address existing and future traffic concerns and develop improvements at the intersections of County Road 88 / 5<sup>th</sup> Sideroad in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury.

Potential improvements will include the widening to a four (4) lane cross section to increase traffic capacity, intersection grade adjustment, provide turning lanes in all directions, through lanes, curbs, illumination and storm drainage etc.

This Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study will follow the planning and design process for Schedule "A" projects as described in the Class EA document for Municipal Road Projects (2000), amended in 2007, published by Municipal Engineer's Association.

If you have any comments or questions, or if you would like to be placed on the mailing list to receive project information, please contact both the County and the Consultant undertaking the study.

This notice published June 20, 2013.



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## Santos Populares

The Portuguese Cultural Centre of Bradford presents Festa Dos Santos Populares - festival of Popular Saints. On Saturday, June 22, come to the PCCB at 767 Simcoe Rd. for an afternoon and evening of family fun.

Games begin at 3 p.m., followed by a traditional dinner at 4:30 p.m., with BBQ Chicken, Bifana, Sardines, rice, potatoes, salad and desserts available for purchase. Traditional Folklore dancers at 8 p.m., and fireworks at 10 p.m. The band Santa Fe will be performing live.

Admission is by donation. For more information, contact Sara Fresco at 905-775-4625 or Jean Penno, 905-716-4723. This year marks the 30th Anniversary of the Portuguese Cultural Centre.

## Spring Fling

Marie of the Incarnation School is hosting its annual Spring Fling on Saturday, June 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - and invites the community to come out, for great food, a BBQ, games for the children, vendors, and contests, including the annual Jello-Eating Competition. Kids are also invited to decorate their flip flops, for the Flip Flop Decorating Contest - to win prizes. Admission is free - everyone welcomed.

## Innisfil Family Fun

The Innisfil-Rotary Family Fun Day takes place at the Innisfil Recreation Complex on Saturday, June 22 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - a day filled with games and activities, face-painting, free hot dogs, beverages and cookies. Families are invited to come and meet their Police, Fire and Paramedic emergency service providers, and learn more about other community partners. Enjoy free skating at the Complex from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and a free swim at the YMCA Pool from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, contact Anne Kell at [annekpl@gmail.com](mailto:annekpl@gmail.com) or Innisfil Mayor Barb Baguley at [babaguley@innisfil.ca](mailto:babaguley@innisfil.ca)

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## Friends volunteer at Scanlon



Friends of Scanlon Creek and other volunteers from the community joined Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority Staff on June 15, to help carry out maintenance and upgrades at the Conservation Area, north of Bradford.

Brian Kemp, General Manager of Conservation Lands with the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority, explained why the Friends of Scanlon Creek volunteer committee is so important to the park, located just north of Bradford.

"The Conservation Authority recognizes, through a Scanlon Creek Management Plan, that we have lots of work to do at Scanlon, to bring it back to its former glory," Kemp said, talking of the days when there were "lots of activities, lots of traffic" at the Conservation Area. "We've got great plans - but we need some help."

The Friends of Scanlon, supported by an Ontario Trillium Foundation grant, provide that help - and the Friends were out in full force, along with community volunteers and LSRA staff, at the Volunteer Day at Scanlon, June 15.

The volunteers worked on three projects at the park - cleaning up the Discovery Play Garden and installing a new "Art Wall" clearing brush from the Arboretum and planting native shrubs around the handicapped-accessible washrooms; and working

on a new, scenic "Chickadee Trail" - braving mosquitoes and deer flies to get the job done.

Ken Vogan, Chair of the Friends noted, "We're a group of volunteers who care passionately about this wild space... on the doorstep of Bradford." The Friends organized the Mayor's Walk for Health, and have a number of events planned at Scanlon this year, including Saturday Morning Nature Walks, and a second Volunteer Day, planned for August. For more information, contact Brenda Winter, at [b.winter@lsra.on.ca](mailto:b.winter@lsra.on.ca) or call 905-895-1281 ext. 263.

### Nature Walks

Enjoy Nature Walks at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area, Saturday mornings from July 6 to August 24, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Meet at the Nature Centre, dress for a hike, wear sturdy shoes - and bring your sun screen and bug spray! The walks are suitable for all ages. Admission is \$10 per vehicle, free for annual pass holders. No pre-registration required.

## Garden-lovers, take note...

The final meeting of the **Bond Head & District Hort. Soc.** before the Summer Break takes place Thursday, June 27 - and will feature the Summer Flower Show, 7:30 p.m. at the Danube

Seniors Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Road. Guest speaker will be Kirsten Martyn, on "Gardening for the Birds" - what to plant that will attract birds to your garden. Refreshments

will be served. Flower show entries must be in place no later than 7:15 p.m. Will include Best Rose in Show.



The **Schomberg Horticultural Society** invites the public to a self-directed Garden Tour of 8 beautiful gardens in the Schomberg-King Twp. area, Sunday, June 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visit estate and country gardens, outstanding town gardens, and a Hobby Tree Farm. Tickets are available in advance (includes map) at Schomberg Supplies, 17380 Hwy. 27; Sheena's Kitchen, 357 Main St. in Schomberg; or Pathway to Perennials, in Portageville - or on June 23 at the Schomberg Community

Hall, 325 Main St. Photo: Gloria Pengelly and auctioneer Bill Bishop at the May 23 Bond Head Hort. Soc. Plant Auction.



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## At the Farmers' Market



Above, Roman, 2 and a half, enjoyed a great homemade cookie at the Bradford Farmers' Market on June 15. The Market, offering fresh produce, crafts, eggs, baking, preserves and more, is open every Saturday morning 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. outside the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. West.

The Innisfil Farmers' Market opens today, June 20, from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Innisfil Recreation Complex on Yonge St. More local growers and producers!

## O Canada! Get ready for a party!

Canada Day celebrations take place in **Bradford** July 1 starting at 6 p.m., at Centennial Park beside the old Bradford Community Centre on Simcoe Rd. Bouncy castles, climbing wall, fantasy airbrush tattooing, strolling entertainers, Lions' BBQ kick off the evening celebrating Canada's birthday. There will be continuous entertainment on the outdoor stage, emceed by Larry Horowitz - with Elite Dance Corps performing at 5:45 and 7:15 p.m., Robert Davis on stage at 6:45 p.m., Lions Early Bird Draw for \$1,000 at 7:15 p.m., "Lady Gaga" tribute at 7:50 p.m., John Park - Plate Spinner at 8:30 p.m., and official ceremonies and presentation of Civic Awards at 9 p.m. The evening ends with a bang - a fabulous Fireworks display by Canazon Fireworks at 10 p.m.

The Lefroy-Belle Ewart Legion on Robinson St. in Belle Ewart hosts its

annual Canada Day Parade on Saturday, June 29, starting at 1 p.m. Kids are encouraged to decorate their bikes, and join the parade down Ewart St. to the Legion, where there will be free hot dogs and pop for all.

The **Kanata Summer Festival** takes place in Newmarket on July 1, starting with a Pancake Breakfast, 8 a.m. to noon at the Newmarket Community Centre & Lions Hall, 200 Doug Duncan Dr., only \$4 person. From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., there will be family activities at Fairy Lake Park - including bouncers, Xtreme bike demos and live entertainment. Fireworks take place at 10 p.m., at George Richardson Park on Bayview Parkway. Newmarket's Historic Main Street will be closed from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for a Canada Day on Main St. festival. Bouncy castles, outdoor vendors, face-painting, crafts, balloons, entertainment and more.

**R Family Farm**, 3560 - 3rd Line of Innisfil, is a Pick-Your-Own produce operation that, right now, offers fields of luscious strawberries. On Canada Day, July 1, from 9 a.m.

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## SAT. JUNE 22

**INNISFIL ROTARY FAMILY FUN DAY:** At the Innis-  
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**SPRING FLING AT MARIE OF THE INCARNATION SCHOOL:** Marie of the Incarnation School hosts its annual Spring Fling, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - vendors, BBQ, games for kids, a Jello-Eating Competition, prizes, and a Decorated Flip Flop Competition. Admission is free - all welcome.

**STRAWBERRY SUPPER AT SPRINGDALE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH:** Located at 1465 Silverwood 5, at the canal, from 4 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets at the door - \$15 adults, \$7 children ages 7-12, free for kids 6 and under. All welcome.

**PILGRIMAGE FOR ST. JUDE:** St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church, 56 Hearn St. in Bond Head, hosts a Pilgrimage for St. Jude, with Registration and Confessions starting at 9 a.m., Divine Liturgy at 11 a.m., Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 1:30 p.m., Recitation of the Rosary in several languages at 3:30 p.m., Testimony of Graces Received at 4 p.m. and Molieben at 5 p.m. For more information, call 905-775-8282. All welcome.

## FESTA DOS SANTOS POPU-

**LARES:** At the Portuguese Cultural Centre of Bradford, Simcoe Rd., with games at 3 p.m., Dinner at 6:30 p.m. with BBQ chicken, Bifanes, Sardines and more available to purchase. Folklore Dancers at 8 p.m. - fireworks at 10 p.m. The band Santa Fe will play. Admission is by donation! For more information, call Sara Fresco at 905-775-4825 or Jean Perdigao, 905-716-4723.

**GARGE SALE AT BRADFORD UNITED CHURCH:** 8 to 11 a.m. at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. To donate items for the sale, or to rent a table for only \$15 for your own yard sale items, call 905-775-7268.

## SUN. JUNE 23

**SCHOMBURG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY GARDEN TOUR:** Annual Garden Tour of the Schomburg Horticultural Society - self-directed tour of 8 beautiful gardens in Schomburg-King, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Purchase tickets in advance at Schomburg Supplies, Sheena's Kitchen in Schomburg, or Pathways to Perennials in Pottsgrove - or at the Schomburg Community Hall on the day of the tour.

## MON. JUNE 24

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1510. Last meeting before the Autumn. Visitors welcomed.  
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## WEDS. JUNE 26

**STRAWBERRY SUPPER AT ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, COOKSTOWN:** Strawberry supper, 29 Church St. in Cookstown, 4:30 - 7 p.m. For more information, call Diane at 705-458-2723.

## THURS. JUNE 27

**45TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAPPY 60S CLUB:** Bradford's first Seniors Club celebrates 45 years, 7:30 p.m. at 31 Frederick St. in Bradford (St. Mary's building), with light refreshments. Followed by an evening of Bid Euchre. New members welcomed - meets Weds. 1:30 p.m. and Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

**STRAWBERRY SOCIAL:** CHATS and the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd., welcome Seniors to free Strawberry Social, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Live music, guest speaker, door prizes, and a light lunch with refreshments. Celebrate Seniors' Month.

**BOND HEAD & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY:** Final meeting before the summer break, at the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre, includes the Summer Flower Show, 7:30 p.m. Guest Speaker Kirsten Martyn will talk on "Gardening for the Birds" - what to plant to attract birds to your garden. Refreshments will be served. All welcome.



On June 15, South Simcoe Police, Bradford West Gwillimbury Leisure Services and local Spinansity partnered to bring a Bike

Safety Rodeo for kids, at the Leisure Centre. Above, Scott, 5 and a half, had an opportunity to meet South Simcoe Chief Rick Beazley. Top, Handler PC Brett Jacques brought the newest member of the K-9 Unit to visit - Police Service Dog In training, 17 month old "Chase."

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 11:30 a.m.  
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## At the Ontario Early Years!

At right, mom Melissa, baby Lucas and Evan, 3, decorated a t-shirt for Father's Day, at the Early



Years Centre in Bradford, June 13. The centre, located at 118 Barrie St., provides age-appropriate toys and programs for children from birth to 6, as well as parent resources, Mon. to Sat.; call 905-775-3039 ext. 223.

On June 25, the Centre is saying goodbye to long-time employee Lorraine Frank. After 9 years with PALS (Play and Learn Support), and 11 years with Simcoe Community Services, Lorraine is retiring. The Centre will be open from 9 a.m. to noon - join Lorraine for Circle time and cake at 10:30 a.m. The Centre closes for Summer Break, June 26 to September 2.

## Sign up for the TD Summer Reading Club

TD Bank Group has kicked off its 2013 TD Summer Reading Club for kids, on the theme *Go!* The Library program invites children and parents - to explore the world of travel through stories, novels and writing. Children who register will receive free interactive print materials, a reading "passport" and can collect 9 stickers, by reading books over the summer. Drop by the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W., to sign up at the Reading Club Launch Party on Saturday, June 22 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be free activities, crafts and lots of games, for kids ages 3 and up (adult supervision required). Wear your favourite team jersey!

## Come to A Vacation Bible School!

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Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 53 Miller Park Ave.  
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Call Randy Smith at 905-775-5700 or apply online at  
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## Sports

## Bradford Minor Softball in action

## T-BALL

June 3, Bradford Dental vs. Simply Pack. Bradford Dental, cheered on by Addison Lacroix, had an amazing double from Aaron Pranger, super fielding by Keith Vogel. June 4, Ryan's Landscaping vs. Winwar York Region. Will Schlechter went 3 for 3 at bat, for Ryan's Landscaping; excellent fielding by Owen Risbridger; super pitching by Malsie Deyell. June 11, Winwar York Region vs. Bradford Dental. Bradford Dental's Ryan Pranger hit 2 doubles and was 3 for 3; Mackenzie Miller chased down some hard-hit balls, stopping runners from getting extra bases; Paul Pazanik was unstoppable in the infield.

## MITE

June 5, A & W High Voltage - 15, Sharon Layout - 15. Christian Flynn had a double and a home run; Anthony Nascimeto tagged a run coming home to end the inning - and Megan McCormick, Michael Stefanuto and Michael Flynn combined in the 2nd inning, to ensure a runner on 3rd could not steal home.

No Frills - 20, VideoQuest - 15. VideoQuest had a bases-loaded triple by Matthew Tremblin, a home run from Chris Quizi, and Cameron MacDonald struck out 2 batters in the 3rd.

June 12, VideoQuest - 18, A & W High Voltage - 6. A & W had solid backcatching from Michael Flynn; Dawson Flores-Noble hit a 2 RBI double; Christian Carahais stopped a bases-loaded hit to left field; Anthony Nascimeto pitched well, recording 2 strike-outs in the 4th. For VideoQuest, Tyler Coombs did an awesome job pitching - with 3 bases-loaded strike outs - and hit a triple. Chris Quizi had a 2 RBI hit.

## ATOM

June 3, Tupling Insurance - 7, State Farm Insurance - 3. Tupling had 2 hits each from Noah McGuigan, Mia Yaremko, Matt Rowe and Ben Loevenmark; Loevenmark had his 2nd home in 2 games. Matthew Rowe made a good play on defence, forcing the runner out at 2nd base. State Farm had a hit and a run from Alex Stamm, steady pitching from Dylan Woodcock, and a solid night at the plate from Mitchell Wiscombe.

June 4, Desjardins - 7, Home Hardware - 6. Home had a big hit by Taylor MacDonald, home run by Frank-Anthony Caletta, triple by Nicholas Tremblin.

June 11, Home Hardware - 7, State Farm Insur. - 4. Good offense from Colton Graham and

see **SOFTBALL** Page 19

## On the Greens... Fundraising Golf Tournaments

The 7th Annual BWG Mayor's Golf Classic takes place Weds., July 3 at The Club at Bond Head - \$300 per golfer for golf with cart, Box Lunch, sumptuous Dinner, Silent Auction, Appreciation gift from the Mayor. The event is a fundraiser for Community & Home Assistance to Seniors (CHATS) and other local charities. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m., tee off at 11 a.m. For information, sponsorship, or tickets, see [www.bwgmayorsgolfgolfing.com](http://www.bwgmayorsgolfgolfing.com)

The Al Kuzmich Memorial Golf Tournament takes place at the Bear Creek Golf & Country Club, in Utique on July 5 - organized by the South Simcoe Police Association, as a fundraiser for Camp Quality camp for kids with cancer. \$110 per person, for 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch, dinner, lots of prizes. Hole sponsorships for \$150 and prize donations needed. For more information, contact Dan Tucker at 705-436-2411 ext. 1035 or email [dan.tucker@southsimcopolice.ca](mailto:dan.tucker@southsimcopolice.ca)

The Annual Charity Golf Tournament benefiting Southern Ontario Camp Quality takes place

at Harbourview Golf & Country Club, 1284 ShoreAcres Drive in Gifford on Saturday, July 13. Registration begins at 11 a.m., shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. - 4 person scramble. Cost is \$110 per golfer, for golf, cart, dinner and prizes. For details, to sign up, donate prizes, or sponsor a hole for \$100 contact Ryan Colwell, Tournament Co-ordinator, at [rcolwell80@hotmail.com](mailto:rcolwell80@hotmail.com) or 705-456-2018; or Elisabeth Aschwarden at [3100sm@gmail.com](mailto:3100sm@gmail.com) or 905-868-5542.

## F Cancer!

F Cancer is a non-profit organization founded in 2009 by Yael Cohen, after Yael's mom Diane was diagnosed with breast cancer. Yael made her a t-shirt that read "F Cancer" - and was not only shocked when she wore it, but shocked by the response of strangers, who gave her high fives and hugs. It was an opening to important - and life-saving - conversations. Especially since 90% of cancers are curable if detected early.

On Saturday, June 29, Alyssa da Silva and her friends are hosting the F Cancer Comedy Show at the

Portuguese Cultural Centre in Bradford - 8 comedians, including headliner Mark Debonis, winner of the 2011 Yuk Yuk's Great Canadian Laugh-off. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show begins at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door - and proceeds will go to F Cancer. Contact [raaenmt@gmail.com](mailto:raaenmt@gmail.com) or call 905-775-8930 or 905-251-0503. Sponsorships are also wanted.

Alyssa has a personal reason for her involvement. In 2012, at the age of only 21, she was diagnosed with Stage 2 Hodgkin's Lymphoma. F Cancer is a charity that resonates with her. "The name is exactly how I feel."

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THANK YOU JACQUELINE ROBERTS (ON THE LEFT), ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, ON INTERMEDIATE, SEEN HERE WITH DENISE REISINGER, FOUNDER OF MEGAN'S WALK.



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## Minor Softball in action, continued

Alex Stam; defense by Julian Ferri. June 12, Tupling Insurance - 14, Desjardins - 3. Five players were 3 for 3 for Tupling - Violet Arango, Ben Loevenmark, Noah McGugin, Alex Stockley and Mia Yaremko, and Alex and Mia hit their first home runs. Matthew Rowe had 3 stellar defensive plays resulting in outs. Loevenmark recorded a double play - catching a pop fly and

tagging a runner. Desjardins had a huge double from Aaron Lomas, and 2 hits each from Antonio Spence-Thompson and Noah Booker. June 17, Tupling Insur - 8, Inspection & Improvement Solutions - 6. Tupling had great pitching by Scott Fisher, Matteo Censori, Christian Bifolchi. PEEWEE June 7, Ballwoods Centre - 10, EG

Ultimate Collision - 8, played in horrible wet conditions! Great sliding for Ballwoods, into bases that were under water, by Marcel LaPierre and Abbi McCarty. June 12, Ballwoods Centre - 18, EG Ultimate Collision - 11. Strong pitching from Connor Johnson and Cole Camenzuli, for Ballwoods.

**SQUIT** June 13, Lions Club - 19, Paul Bechior Contracting - 10. Lions had an awesome double from Mason McCarty, great picking from Breyden Molnar. **MIDGET/BANTAM** Be Well Chiropractic - 19, Tottenham Oldtimers - 11. Be Well had 2 solid 2 hits from Taylor Lipsett.

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## Deaths

**ANDIC, JOVAN** - At the Hamilton General Hospital on Monday, June 17th, 2013, in his 94th year. Beloved husband of Marija. Loved father of Dušan (Sharon) and Milan (Margaret). Loving Deda of Sonja, Nina (John), John, Stellan, Maria, Nicholas, and great grandfather of Isaac. Jovan in his retirement tended to his orchard and vineyard, and was instrumental in the Serbian Community. Special thanks to the Emergency and ICU East Staff at the Hamilton General, especially nurses Pam, Louisa, and Joyce. Friends will be received at the Donald V. Brown Funeral Home, 36 Lake Ave. Drive, Stoney Creek on Thursday from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Poman 7:30 p.m. Funeral Service to be held at St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Cathedral, 149 Nash Road South, Hamilton on Friday, June 21st, 2013 at 10 a.m., with The Very Reverend Father Djuro Samac officiating. Interment Mountview Gardens. www.donaldsbrown.ca

## Deaths

**IERULLO, Maria** - Peacefully passed away at her home on Wednesday, June 12, 2013. Maria Ierullo (nee Suppa) of Bradford at 82 years of age. Beloved wife of Antonio Ierullo. Loving mother of Cesare Ierullo, Frank (Loraine) Ierullo, and Mary (Frank) Palermo. Proud niece of Logan, Connor, and Melina. Dear sister of Bruno Suppa, Vito Suppa, Teresa Pileggi and Salvatore Suppa. Maria will be fondly remembered by her nieces and nephews. Special thanks to the nurses and homecare providers for their compassionate care, especially Stephanie and Diane. Friends called at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME**, Bradford for visitation. Funeral Mass was held at the Holy Martyrs of Japan Church, Bradford on Saturday, June 15, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. Interment Holy Martyrs Cemetery, Bradford. In Maria's memory, donations may be made to Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket.

**MIRABELLI, Santo** - Peacefully passed away at his home on Monday, June 17, 2013. Santo Mirabelli of Bradford at 78 years of age. Beloved husband of Maria Mirabelli (nee Mente). Loving father of Giovanni (Helen), Salvatore (Elaine), Francesco (Janet), Adelina (Kathy) Robb, Pasquale (Linda) and late Angela (Scott) Hamilton. Survived by his sister Maria Raso. Santo will be fondly remembered by his grandchildren, great grandchildren and extended family. Friends called at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME**, Bradford for visitation. Funeral Mass held at Holy Martyrs of Japan Church, 167 Esna St., Bradford on Thursday, June 20, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. Interment Holy Martyrs Cemetery, Bradford. In Santo's memory, donations may be made to the Caritas Centre Unit at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket.

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## Health Centre

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timafra" I said still. And the cost? The pre-tender estimate is \$1,934 million, some \$30,000 for fittings and furnishings, \$281,500 for professional fees, and \$5,000 in permits. The approximately \$2,250 million total "is under the budget that was approved." It was still too high for Deputy Mayor Rob Keffner. "I will not be supporting this recommendation, simply because of the amount of money this is going to tie up for the Town," he said, adding that he has opposed the idea of a 30 year debenture for the project.

Town Manager Jay Curriar explained that the lengthy time frame was chosen to keep the monthly carrying costs low, and the lease payments affordable for the tenants. Curriar noted that there could be future opportunities for "balloon payments"; to pay down the debt - but that would be a decision for future councils.

In a recorded vote, only Deputy Mayor Keffner voted against proceeding with the tender, and moving forward with a Family Health Centre. Councillor Del Craka was absent.

## Critical injuries



On June 15 at about 7:30 a.m., a vehicle was southbound on Colborne St. in Bradford when it suddenly left the roadway, drove over the sidewalk and across a lawn, and struck the home at 387 Colborne. The vehicle drove through the garage door, and through the brick wall on the south side of the garage, before coming to a stop.

The driver, a 21 year old Richmond Hill male, was trapped in the vehicle. He was extricated by Bradford Fire & Emergency Services, and transported to hospital with critical injuries. He remains in critical condition.

The homeowner was in the house at the time of the crash, and assisted with First Aid. The house received structural damage, and the road was closed for hours, while police investigated.

"The evidence at the scene suggests some type of medical condition. However, until all the test results are back we cannot rule out any possible causes," said Staff Sgt. Steve Wilson. A mechanical examination of the vehicle will be carried out this week.



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